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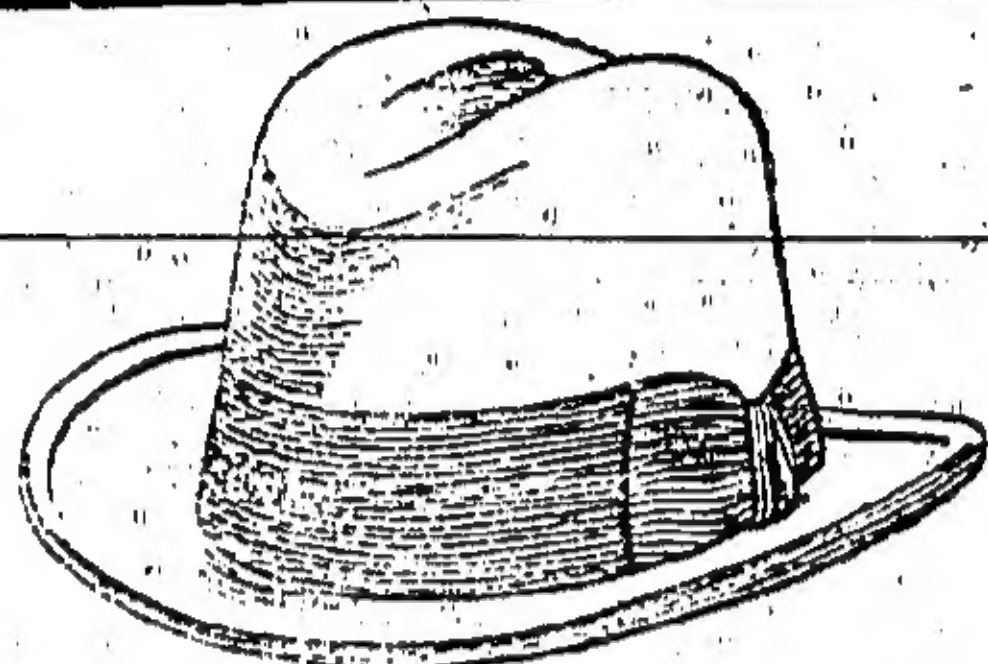
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## SPORT.

### CRICKET.

HONGKONG C.C. FIRST XI. v. R.E. AND INDIAN ARMY XI.

This match was played on the Hongkong Club's ground, on Saturday afternoon, but was unfinished. The score book of the home team is not fully made up but the following are such particulars as are available:—

HONGKONG C.C.	
R. E. A. Webster, c. Redpath, b. Middleton	31
F. H. Farthing, c. Hayward, b. Edwards	33
T. N. Young, c. Jacobson, b. Edwards	17
T. E. Pearce, c. Middleton, b. Edwards	19
M. D. C. Sandberg, st. Hamblin, b. Edwards	30
A. B. Raworth, c. Hammond, b. Edwards	5
L. J. Davis, c. Murray, b. Edwards	12
Capt. Tomory, b. Middleton	10
D. G. Lammert, c. and b. Edwards	1
M. M. Watson, b. Middleton	1
H. H. Benson, not out	2
Extras	11

Total, .....171

R.E. AND I.A. XI.	
Lieut. Larkcom, c. Lammert, b. Webster	36
Lieut. Hammond, c. Tomory, b. Young	11
L/Cpl. Jacobson, b. Webster	19
Lieut. Col. Taylor, not out	26
S. Sgt. Redpath, c. Pearce, b. Webster	31
Capt. Murray, c. Pearce, b. Webster	15
S. Sgt. Middleton, c. Pearce, b. Webster	3
Extras	14

Total (for 8 wickets).....153

K.O.C. v. R.G.A.  
A League match between Kowloon C.C. and R.G.A. was played at King's Park, on Saturday, resulting in an easy victory for K.O.C. Scores:—

R.G.A.	
Capt. Davies, c. Dance, b. Macdonald	7
Capt. Oliver, b. Pestonji	33
Bdr. Baker, b. Pestonji	23
C.S.M. Williams, l.b.w., b. Pestonji	1
Lieut. Graham, not out	2
Lieut. Chester, b. Macdonald	17
Capt. Meredith, c. and b. Macaskill	7
Lieut. Parkes, l.b.w., b. Macaskill	22
R.M.S. Callaghan, c. Dance, b. Macaskill	0
Gar. Dyer, not out	0
Extras	11

Total .....138

Bowling Analysis.	
J. Stalker	5 0 28 0
A. G. Macdonald	11 1 37 2
B. D. Evans	9 1 37 1
R. Pestonji	7 1 18 3
K. Macaskill	1.3 0 9 3

KOWLOON.	
B. D. Evans, b. Dowling	35
A. G. Macdonald, run out	57
E. L. Braga, c. Graham, b. Davies	10
G. I. Stapleton, not out	25
F. G. Thomson, c. Meredith, b. Graham	0
J. Stalker, not out	12
Extras	10

Total (for 4 wickets).....149

Bowling Analysis.	
Dance, J. P. Robinson, H. R. Macaskill, R. Pestonji, J. Smith, did not bat	
Dance	0 0 28 0
Robinson	1 1 39 1
Macaskill	8 2 39 1
Pestonji	5 0 28 1
Smith	6 0 35 0

HONGKONG C.C. 2ND XI. v. INDIAN RECREATION CLUB 2ND XI.

This match was played on the Indian R.C. ground, on Saturday, when the Hongkong C.C. team proved the winners. Scores:—

HONGKONG C.C. 2ND XI.	
A. S. Ekall, c. Moosdeen, b. Arculli	23
B. G. Edkins, c. and b. Mitchell	15
W. Fraser, b. Arculli	1
L. D. Nicoll, c. Moosdeen, b. Kitchell	7
G. M. Dorkins, b. Kitchell	12
W. H. Hope, c. Ismail, b. Kitchell	13
D. Reid, b. Kitchell	16
J. R. Way, c. Ismail, b. Kitchell	7
G. J. Palmer, b. Arculli	9
A. N. Illegible, not out	0
Stubbs, b. Arculli	0
Extras	12

Total .....111

INDIAN R.C. 2ND XI.	
S. H. Ismail, run out	24
E. A. Moosdeen, l. Hope	2
J. S. Curram, b. Hope	2
O. Runjahn, b. Hope	2
M. Abbas, c. Fraser, b. Dorkins	18
S. A. Ismail, c. Hope, b. Reid	17
S. D. Ismail, b. Hope	17
B. Kitchell, b. Palmer	3
A. H. Medar, b. Hope	2
S. A. B. Ismail, c. and b. Hope	0
A. el Arculli, not out	0
Extras	2

Total .....78

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI. v. K.O.C. 2ND XI.

The University won their match, University 2nd XI. v. K.O.C. 2nd XI., at the University ground, on Saturday handsomely, compiling 204 for four wickets against K.O.C.'s 149 all out. Scores:—

UNIVERSITY.	
I. T. Pun, c. Bates, b. Spinks	65
T. O. Yeow, l.b.w., b. Haslett	3
T. E. Yeoh, c. Drake, b. Haslett	59
S. H. Ong, b. Pile	0
Hoblim, not out	65
M. K. Yue, not out	6
Extras	6

Total (for 4 wickets).....204

M. B. Osman, C. H. Yeoh, H. M. So, P. E. Choo, Vicepres., did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Overy	6 0 37 0
Haslett	9 0 38 2
Brawn	4 0 21 0
Drake	5 0 31 0
Spinks	3 1 5 1
Pile	2 0 13 1
Evelyn	3 0 13 0
Hodge	5 0 33 0
Bates	1 0 2 0

K.O.C.

Hodge, b. Hoalim	23
Brawn, b. Hoalim	0
Evelyn, b. Yeoh	8
Edwards, b. Hoalim	48
Overy, c. Osman, b. Pun	29
Bates, c. Yeoh, b. Ong	0
Spinks, c. Hoalim, b. Pun	8
Pile, not out	7
Haslett, b. Pun	0
Drake, b. Pun	0
Leach, b. Hoalim	14
Extras	9

Total .....149

Bowling Analysis.	
Hoalim	14.2 5 43 4
Ong	5 2 24 1
Yeoh	7 1 32 1
Pun	3 0 42 4

FOOTBALL.

Saturday's games resulted as follow:—

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Hongkong Police 1	S.C.A. ....0
R.G.A. 1	Kowloon ....0
H.M.S. Tamar 1	H.M.S. Ambrose 0
H.M.S. Tamar 1	Club Reserves 0
H.M.S. Tamar 1	S.C.A. "B" ....0
H.M.S. Tamar 1	University 4
H.M.S. Tamar 1	Curlew Reserves 1
H.M.S. Tamar 1	S.C.A. "A" 4
H.M.S. Tamar 1	Punjabia 1
H.M.S. Tamar 1	St. Josephs 3
H.M.S. Tamar 1	U.A.C. ....1

All the first division matches were evenly contested on Saturday and the low scoring proves that the teams are evenly matched.

CLUB v. "CAIRO."

Owing to the Club ground being allotted to the Rugby Section, who by the way did not turn on this week end and the ground being handed over at the last minute for the Police-Chinese match, the Club journeyed to Sookunpoo to meet the Cairo who had stepped into the vacancy caused by the Titania being absent from Port. The attendance at Sookunpoo was good and the match was delayed for a short time as the Club could only field 10 men, Bailton coming on after the game had commenced. The game opened briskly and the exchanges were even. The defence proved too strong for the attack and the game ended in a goalless draw. Eve was in the Cairo goal and had the distinction of playing between the sticks on two successive Saturdays against the same team and for different Clubs. It was understood that he was under suspension for playing for Kowloon last week and that he played this week for his ship in a league match against the same Club that protested against him last week. As no player can play can for two teams in one season without the consent of the League Management it is not quite on the books how that he was allowed to play for Cairo seeing that he was advertised to turn out for Kowloon. It is understood from the sailors' point of view that this match was a friendly only. However he is to be complimented on his showing between the sticks, and for the second week in succession robbed the Club from winning the match. Matthews played a sound game for the sailors and is a worthy Captain. The sailors' front line showed up well in combination but their inside men want a little more practice in shooting as several times they missed at close range. Thompson had more to do than Burke as the Club depended mostly on their right wing.

McTavish turned out for the Club but the outside position is not suited to him. Towards the close he took up his old position and did better work. The Club front line showed an improvement in the open but lacked that dash in front of goal that is necessary to win matches. The defence was improved by J. Rodger dropping back and Bailton assuming his old position in the middle line. Mr. Wakeham controlled the game with every satisfaction. We hope to see him in action frequently.

The teams turned out as follows:—  
Cairo.—Eve, Burke and Thompson; Keston, Matthews and Byder; Hopping, Galt, Stevenson, Horn and Hindley; Club.—G. Rodger, Gorrard and J. Rodger; Bailton, Forsyth and McTavish; Begg, Telfer, Kühr and England.

On the Navy "A" ground, the game ending in a goalless draw. For the Tamar Hudson played a hard game at centre half while Mitch in goal had plenty to do. The forwards combined well and threw the ball about but Mitch was the outstanding player on the side. For the Ambrose Savage and Hannaford played a good game but found Hudson a stumbling block. Hodge was the pick of the middle line but did not shine so well on the wing as in the centre position.

The teams lined up as follows:—  
Tamar.—Hudson, Handford and Tomlinson; Grant, Hudson and Bryant; Heap, Atkey, Hutton, Hill and Boult; Ambrose.—Harwood, Bowland and Philpotts; Viant, Batterham and Hodge; Savage, Hannaford, Bosch, Andrews and Fawcett.

"CURLEW" v. WILTSHIRES.

Played on the Navy "A" ground. The soldiers were the first to attack but the sailors cleared and the forwards working well, took the leather down and Cook beat Smith from close range. "Stung by this early reverse the Wilts again went in but found Wetherby a great stumbling block and the play returned to midfield where a tussle for superiority between the middle lines proved even and play remained in midfield. Before the interval the sailors made an attack on the soldiers' citadel which ended in the sailors adding to their lead through Dyer. Play was now even and half time arrived with the sailors leading by two clear goals.

Resuming, the Wilts pressed, but Hardy in goal was very safe and, with the assistance of Wetherby and Cleave, resisted all attempts made by the soldiers to score. Play was mostly in midfield during this half, the backs on both sides playing a sound defensive game. The only shot of note came from the foot of Menham for, with Hardy beaten, he skimmed the ball with a terrific shot which had it been a trifle lower would have entered the net. Try as hard as they could the Wilts could not level up and they had to admit defeat from a better side, for the final whistle sounded with the score two goals to nil in favour of the sailors.

The sailors won on their merits and took advantage in the opening stages of a little misunderstanding of the Wilts defence. Their second goal was the outcome of some clever play by the whole front line and would have severely tested any defence. The Wilts forwards played a rushing game but they found a sure defence against them and retired defeated.

Mr. Hollands was in charge of the game. The teams were as follows:—  
Curlew.—Hardy, Wetherby and Cleave; Dash, Wilson and Griffiths; Taylor, Dyer, Scott, Cook and Lamb; Wilts.—Smith, Telfer, Gorrard and Moore; Sawyer, Lancaster and Penfold; Moore, Evans, Menham, Swanborough and Amor.

POLICE v. S.C.A.

On the Club ground, before the usual crowd of Chinese, Pearson kicked off for the Police. The game opened even, each goalkeeper being called upon to defend. Offside against the Chinese when well placed lost them a good opening. A ding-dong game with heavy kicking between the backs was the order and nothing of note appeared before the interval which arrived with no score.

Watson changed places with Mair and playing close in with Pearson ended up a neat run by testing the Chinese goalkeeper with a low shot. Last, partly cleared and Mair, well up on the right, took the ball which passed safely into the goal. The Chinese took up the attack and tried hard to make the scores equal, but the defence held out. On one occasion Leung Tai Fong sent in a hard shot, the ball striking the underside of the crossbar and rebounding into the hands of Swan, who threw away.

Valentine and Robertson took the ball down where Pearson was slow in accepting a pass from Valentine when nicely placed and Chan So cleared. Offside against Au Kit Sang spoilt another good opening for the Chinese. The Chinese continued to attack and Ip Kau struck the upright with a fast shot. Swan did some good work here, for the Chinese were sarding in shots from all directions. Time arrived with the Police defence hard pressed but winners by the only goal scored.

While congratulating the Police on their win the match should have been won by the Chinese who played the better football. Offside seemed to break up their combination and the forwards did not seem to know their positions. Chan So was a tower of strength at back and he was ably assisted by Fung Tai. Valentine was the pick of the Police forward line and did some clever work. Watson played better at inside but had little to do on the wing. His speed should serve him well as a winger but when a player does not get a pass in twenty minutes he cannot do justice to his side and remains on the wing as an ornament and is there only to make up the number. Forbes played a hard game and by his tricky play would do well as the pivot in the attack. His one fault is selfishness when in possession, for he will not part with the ball until robbed by an opponent. Clark and McWalter played a hard game but their motto is defence, that is, kick to clear, never mind where the ball goes to. Swan was as sound as usual. He saved well but at times inclined to dolly with his clearance and stands a chance of being landed into the net with the ball. Mr. Jones was the referee.

Teams:—  
Police.—Swan; McWalter and J. Clark; Watts, Forbes and D. Clark; Watson, Mair, Pearson, Valentine and Robertson.  
S.C.A.—Lau Hing Chong; Chan So and Fung Tai; Chong Wing Sing, Leung Tai Fong and Leung Yuk Tong; Lau Tak Cheung, Ip Kau, Wong Pak Cheong, Au Kit Sang and Chu Kwong Yeung.

"AMBROSE" v. "TAMAR."

On the Navy "B" ground, the game ending in a goalless draw. For the Tamar Hudson played a hard game at centre half while Mitch in goal had plenty to do. The forwards combined well and threw the ball about but Mitch was the outstanding player on the side. For the Ambrose Savage and Hannaford played a good game but found Hudson a stumbling block. Hodge was the pick of the middle line but did not shine so well on the wing as in the centre position.

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R.G.A. v. KOWLOON.

On the Kowloon ground at Happy Valley and the game ended in a win for the R.G.A. by one goal to nil. Kowloon played Townsend in goal in place of Eve and brought in Hazel from the reserves.

The play was scrambling throughout, neither side settling down to combination. McHugh forced a corner in the opening minutes of the game and in clearing Townsend again sent the ball behind. Souza, placing from the flag kick, Leliot skied the ball over the bar. Pascoe ended up a run by the Kowloon forwards by sending the ball wide of the posts. Harris beat Townsend from close range but the goal was disallowed as Harris had infringed the rules before shooting. Play settled in midfield where Henwood handled and Holloway had to clear from Duncan following the free kick well placed by Weyman. Coombes returned and the ball went behind off Walker. The R.G.A. cleared and took the leather down and Townsend tipped over the bar a well directed shot from the right wing. Half time arrived with the score sheet blank. Henwood took up the centre forward position on resuming, Pascoe going back to the middle line. The R.G.A. attack improved and Townsend was lucky to keep his goal intact. Weyman sent out to Coombes who sent in a long shot for Walker to punt to midfield. The R.G.A. got working on the left and Harris and Coombes with good combination got through and Henwood was pulled up for offside. Not to be denied Coombes came again and beating the back went in and gave Townsend no chance the ball landing safe in the net. During the remaining minutes Kowloon tried hard to score but the R.G.A. kicked to touch and the game ended in a win as above stated.

Teams:—  
R.G.A.—Holloway; Walker and Framp-ton; Henwood, Donovan and Leliot; McHugh, Watson, Pascoe, Harris and Coombes.  
Kowloon.—Townsend; Morrison and Gwick; Coupland, Weyman and McKelvie; Milard, Hazel, Pascoe, Duncan and Coombes.

Mr. Bolton was the referee.

UNIVERSITY v. "CURLEW" RES.

On the Navy "B" ground the University winning by 4 goals to 1. Samy opened the scoring for the University who led at half time by 1 to 0. Samy put on two more goals in the second half and Reilly netted for Curlew. Loon Took added another for the University who won as above.

WILTS RES. v. CLUB RES.

On the Club ground the soldiers had a goalless draw with the Club. The soldiers crossed over with a lead of 4 goals and adding two in the second half won as above. Lee 3 and Ford 3 (one from a penalty) scored the goals.

B.G.A. RESERVES v. S.O.A. "B."

At Sookunpoo, Kent had a field day scoring no less than 8 goals while Saddler and Key added one each, the R.G.A. winning by 8 goals to nil.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE v. U.A.C.

The College turned out several old players for this match on the United ground while the home side fielded only nine men. Ismail and Hyndman at back and Omar in the attack greatly strengthened the College team who ran out winners by 3 goals to 1. Holm, Omar and Rahman scored for the winners and Payne for the losers.

S.C.A. "A" v. PUNJABIA.

At Kowloon the Chinese had all the play and scored 4 goals (one from a penalty) and the Punjabis 1.

EXHIBITION MATCH.

On Friday, November 11th, Armistice Day, a match Navy v. Army will be played.

GOLF.

RESULTS OF 1st AND 2nd ROUNDS IN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first and second rounds in the championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club were played at Fanling, yesterday, with results with were, in many instances, surprising.

FIRST ROUND.

Crapnell beat Masa.	Lindell beat Syme Thomson.
Ireland beat Sandes.	Bagnall beat Hooper.
Buckland beat Kinnaird.	Leslie Smith beat Ferguson.
De Rome beat Ross.	Harrison beat Bruce.
Stewart beat Valentine.	Carmidge beat Bulmer Johnson.
Purves beat Roger.	Mitchell beat Crew.

SECOND ROUND.

N. L. Smith beat Hill.	Crapnell beat Lindell.
Ireland beat Bagnall.	Buckland beat Leslie Smith.
De Rome beat Harrison.	Stewart beat Carmidge.
Purves beat Mitchell.	R. M. Smith beat Redmond.

The third and semi-final rounds will be played next Sunday, and the final on the 20th.

BOXING.

Articles were signed at the office of the Hongkong Boxing Association, on Saturday, for the Featherweight Championship of the Colony between Teddy Neri and Landing Stoker Brit, of H.M.S. Curlew which will be the main event at the tournament at the Theatre Royal, on Saturday, the 28th inst.



HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.  
GYMKHANA MEETING.

**Patron.**—H.E. Sir R.E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.  
**Honorary Stewards.**—H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Duff, K.C.B., H.E. Major-General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.S.I., K.C.B., the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., and Commodore W. Rowden-Smith, C.B.E.  
**Stewards.**—The Hon. Sir C. Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G., Lieut.-Col. G. K. Hall, Brutton, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. Henry Humphreys, the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Brig.-General F. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., Mr. H. P. White, Mr. J. Bell-Irving, and Mr. H. Sir-rott (Clerk of the Course).

**Gymkhana Committee.**—Mr. C. H. Blason, Mr. D. E. Clark, Dr. C. Forsyth, and Major Thomas.

**Judges.**—Lieut.-Col. J. R. Wyndham and Mr. D. E. Clark.

**Inspector of the Stables.**—Mr. H. Birkett and Mr. R. M. Dyer.

**Starters.**—Lieut.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten.

**Paddock.**—Mr. H. P. White and Dr. C. Forsyth.

**Timekeeper.**—Mr. A. E. S. Alves.

The fifth gymkhana took place on Saturday in very pleasant weather, neither too hot nor too cold, and many of the ladies who attended graced the scene in autumn fashions. Amongst the other sex there were also indications that summer is over: new winter suitings were much in evidence. The attendance increased a great deal after the first half hour; many evidently had failed to notice that the time of starting had been advanced 30 minutes to avoid being overtaken by nightfall. The ground encompassed by the course contained thousands of people watching football, but they also, to some extent, were spectators of the gymkhana as they added themselves to the throng about the racecourse when the football was over. With so many attractions in Happy Valley Hongkong's centre of gravity may be said to have shifted there for some hours on Saturday.

H.E. the Governor was present at the meeting from the beginning; H.E. the General Officer Commanding and the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn also attended the meeting. The entries for the races were not large and in some cases no third prize was awarded in consequence. As the result of the race for the Gymkhana Stakes, Mr. Bell-Irving's Scamperdale, ridden by the owner, advanced from 6 points to 10 and so won the Gymkhana Cup, value \$300.

The Wiltshire Band, conducted by J. W. Eaton, discoursed music on the lawn, thereby doing a great deal towards ensuring the enjoyment of visitors. Messrs. Wiseman, Ltd., dispensed teas from one of the grandstands. A host of officials, shroffs and pay clerks worked together with the expertness that comes from long practice and everything went with a swing so that a very successful meeting finished in good time.

The following were the results of the races:

## 1.—ONCE ROUND HANDICAP.

B. Class.—For China ponies. 1st prize, \$250; 2nd prize, \$100; 3rd prize, \$75.

Mr. John Bell-Irving's Miserrimus Doleful, 155 lbs. (Mr. J. Bell-Irving) 1

Mr. H. P. White's Carpenter, 155 lbs. (Mr. Kremer) 2

Mr. Saint's St. Anthony, 152 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Doyle) 3

Mr. Trevellore's Quo Vadis (late Field Child), 147 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0

Miserrimus Doleful won by many lengths. A length separated second and third.

Time: 1 min. 55 4-5secs.

Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.

Winner: 10.75 Ticket No. 387, \$1,214.50

1. 1.70 130, 247.00

2. 18.00 160, 173.50

Unplaced starter: No. 10.

## 2.—GYMKHANA STAKES.

Value \$500. Distance—One mile. For all China ponies. A Cup to be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the Gymkhana Stakes at the Gymkhana meetings during the season, counting 4 points for a first; 2 for a second; and 1 for a third. 2nd prize, \$200; 3rd prize, \$100.

MARKS EARNED UP TO TIME OF RACE.

Parron 6

Scamperdale 6

Speckled Mouse 4

Hongkong Chief 4

Pawnshop 4

Spotted Sand 4

Hutton 1

Bolshevic 1

Mr. John Bell-Irving's Scamperdale (late Javelin), 149 lbs. (Mr. J. Bell-Irving) 1

Mr. A. A. Alves's Bolshevic, 146 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Doyle) 2

Mr. Nazare's Parron, 151 lbs. (Mr. Nazare) 0

Mr. Ferdndud's Pawnshop, 151 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0

A length and a half between first and second and half a length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 09 2-5secs.

Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.

Winner: \$21.40 Ticket No. 203, \$4,125.80

1. 13.10 203, 4,125.80

2. 13.30 090, 1,173.80

303, 559.40

Unplaced starters: Nos. 584 and 670.

## 3.—ONCE ROUND HANDICAP.

A. Class.—For China ponies. 1st prize, \$300; 2nd prize, \$100; 3rd prize, \$75.

Mr. T. W. Doyle's Synia, 136 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Doyle) 1

Mr. C. R. Thompson's Ligtning, 153 lbs. (Mr. Bell-Irving) 2

Mr. Ferdndud's Tuckshop, 147 lbs. (Mr. Remedios) 3

Mr. Soares' Dandy Child, 147 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 0

A length separated first and second.

Time: 1 min. 50 1-5secs.

Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.

Winner: \$11.70 Ticket No. 247, 500.00

1. 3.60 207, \$1,750.00

2. 3.60 247, 500.00

Unplaced starter No. 202.

## 4.—BENDING RACE IN HEATS

Open to members of the Jockey and Polo Clubs, and officers of the Army and Navy. 1st prize, \$75; 2nd prize, \$30; 3rd prize, \$20. Rows of upright bamboo poles were placed on the course, and each competitor passed on the left of the first pole of the row assigned to him, on right of second, continuing alternately, rounding the last post and had to be kept at a center. The winner was the first past the winning post who left all posts standing or fewest down.

Major A. W. Timmis 1

Mr. J. Bell-Irving 2

Mr. T. W. Doyle 3

Mr. R. M. Dyer 0

Mr. J. E. H. Bibby 0

Mr. J. M. Doolington 0

Mr. A. R. Baler 0

Capt. C. S. Fisher 0

Mr. E. Greenless 0

Mr. G. A. Harriman 0

Mr. A. H. Potts 0

Mr. A. J. Samut 0

Mr. C. Sargeant 0

Capt. E. G. Spinks 0

Capt. R. G. Sturges 0

Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.

Winner: \$29.20 Ticket No. 72, \$1,734.60

1. 11.80 72, \$1,734.60

2. 24.20 574, 495.60

3. 29.40 30, 247.80

Unplaced starters: Nos. 453, 440, 320, 290, 294, 21, 512, 213, 142, 211, 353, 434.

## 5.—HALF MILE RACE

For China ponies that had never won a race of any description anywhere. Grifflins eligible. 1st prize, \$250; 2nd prize, \$100; 3rd prize, \$75.

Mr. Topside's Mountain Bear (late Timour), 161 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Doyle) 1

Mr. C. Sargeant's Springer, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sargeant) 2

Mr. J. Hanbury-Williams's Golden Syrup, 155 lbs. (Mr. H. Williams) 3

Capt. E. G. Spinks' Dekho (late Sportsman Artichoke), 155 lbs. (Mr. Potts) 0

Mr. B. Basto's Frampton, 155 lbs. (Mr. Potts) 0

A length and a half separated first and second, and many lengths second and third.

Time: 1 min. 04-5secs.

Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.

Winner: \$6.50 Ticket No. 606, \$1,890.00

1. 6.60 606, \$1,890.00

2. 8.90 539, 540.00

523, 270.00

Unplaced starters: Nos. 41 and 51.

## 6.—DISTANCE HANDICAP.

About 5 Furlongs.—For all China ponies. Pegs were placed on the outside edge of course, and chalk lines marked the position of each pony according to the handicap (in yards) conceded. 1st prize, \$200; 2nd prize, \$80; 3rd prize, \$60.

H.E. Lieut.-Gen. G. K. Kirkpatrick's Consiston, 80 yards... (Capt. Fisher) 1

Mr. Dyer's Beggar King, 55 yards (Mr. Doyle) 2

Mr. Shaw's Jock, 65 yards (Mr. Shaw) 3

Mr. Seth's Moonshine, 70 yards (Mr. Seth) 0

Mr. E. Wilken's Taiipo Chief, 60 yards (Mr. E. Greenless) 0

Mr. Davies' Surprise, 90 yards (Mr. Davies) 0

Capt. R. G. Sturges' Patrick (late Glenmore Dahlia), 95 yards (Mr. Gibson) 0

Consiston won by many lengths; a length and a half separated second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 45secs.

Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.

Winner: \$10.90 Ticket No. 247, \$2,010.50

1. 5.70 247, \$2,010.50

2. 6.30 39, 577.00

3. 7.10 417, 288.50

Unplaced starters: Nos. 625, 254, 653, 140.

## 7.—HANDICAP: ONE AND A QUARTER MILE.

For China Ponies. 1st prize, \$300; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Mr. John Bell-Irving's Tiddleywinks, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bell-Irving) 1

Mr. Ferdndud's Pawnshop, 160 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 2

Mr. John Bell-Irving's Miserrimus Doleful, 153 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 3

Mr. A. A. Alves's Bolshevic, 156 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0

Mr. Ferdndud's Tuckshop, 152 lbs. (Mr. Remedios) 0

Six lengths between first and second; two between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 45secs.

Pari-mutuel. Cash Sweep.

Winner: \$11.00 Ticket No. 31, \$2,447.90

1. 7.60 31, \$2,447.90

2. 6.70 426, 699.40

131, 340.70

Unplaced starters: Nos. 710 and 464.

## MILK FOR POLICEMEN.

CONSTABLE HAS HIS EARLY MORNING BOTTLE.

## A DAIRY FARM PROSECUTION.

Can anyone imagine an English policeman risking a reprimand by waiting outside the door of a publichouse on his beat, after closing time, on the chance of a surreptitious glass of milk? To the Western mind such an idea seems ludicrous but the fact that something of the kind should happen in Hongkong, only emphasizes the difference between the drinking customs of East and West.

The constables who were seen to do this are to be dealt with at the "Orderly Room" which takes place at the Central Police Station every day; the employees of the Dairy Farm Co. who put them in the way of a free drink were sent to prison for a month by Mr. Orme on Saturday.

Lest it be thought that the case was somewhat trifling it should be explained that the Dairy Farm had been missing milk for some time, not by the pint but by the gallon; moreover, they already let the Indian police have milk at a much reduced rate.

At the previous hearing it was stated that a watchman found a can containing about 64 pints of milk left standing at the corner of a shed after the results of the night's milking had been put in the depot. The can was watched and about 3 a.m., two Indian constables, B229 and B230, came on the scene. They had a Dairy Farm bottle and went straight to the can and had a long drink—at least, one did. Before the other got his turn one of the watchers interjected the rather absurd question, "Are you drinking our milk?" The policemen's refreshment was interrupted, their numbers were taken and, ultimately, Li Ting Yoo, one of the milkers, was arrested and charged with stealing milk.

At Saturday's hearing Mr. Turner (of Messrs., Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston) prosecuted on behalf of the Dairy Farm and Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Superintendent of Police, again watched the case in the interests of the police authorities.

At the outset, Mr. Turner mentioned that there was no direct evidence to show that the accused put the milk into the pail but he hoped to bring evidence that would convince the Magistrate that the defendant was the man who kept back milk that should have been sent to the depot, and left it in the pail, and that that was a larceny.

DIFFICULTY OF DESCRIBING THE OFFENCE.

The Magistrate: I have to look into the question of larceny. You argue, take it, that the milk was in the possession of the Dairy Farm in the order of the cow and he, being a servant, took it out of their possession.

Mr. Turner: If you are of opinion that he has taken milk out of the Company's possession in order to give it to a receiver which I take to be the position of the police in this case—then the defendant is guilty of a criminal offence.

The Magistrate: It is important to get a business carried on honestly, of course. I have a dim recollection of getting milk at the back of a dairy farm myself.

Mr. Turner: That would not make it any less an offence if you did it, although if you were younger it would be dealt with less harshly. Mr. Turner added that this was not a case of one particular incident of getting a little milk; it had been going on for some time and if it continued would become a serious matter.

Chen Wui, a milkman, then gave evidence.

Mr. Turner: Have you ever seen the defendant stealing any milk?

Witness: I have caught him drinking milk two or three times.

Mr. Turner: When was the first time you saw him keeping back milk?

The Magistrate: He said "drinking milk."

The witness: About October 10th. I told him not to let the police drink the milk.

The Magistrate: Why did you say that?

The witness said he told the defendant he would get them into trouble. He actually saw him give milk to the police to drink.

Mr. Turner: When was the first time?

Witness: About October 10th, and twice since. I warned him on the third occasion.

Was it the same police or different ones?—The same two.

Would you recognise them?—I should. One was tall and one short; one is 226.

The two constables were brought into Court and the witness identified B226.

The witness added that when this affair happened, last Sunday night, he scolded the defendant.

Mr. Turner: Why? What were your reasons for accusing him?

Witness: Because I had seen him before giving milk to the police.

A "MOO COW" COMES TO JUDGMENT.

"My next witness," said Mr. Turner, with a smile, "is one 'Moo Cow.'"

For the moment one half-hoped to see the lowing herd wind slowly round the dock and, taking a leaf from their agelong grievances against man, the onlookers despoiler of their maternal secretions. They would probably have strong views (Continued at foot of next column.)

## POLICE DETAIN CANTON RIVER STEAMER.

DRASTIC PROCEDURE.

We learn that on Thursday night, the Canton river steamer *Hoi Sang* was prevented by the Police authorities from making her usual trip to Canton.

As is generally known in the Colony, the river steamers are required by a Colonial Ordinance to carry armed guards for the prevention of piracy. These guards are furnished by the police, and the ordinance requires that the owners or agents of the vessels on which they are placed shall pay into the Treasury by the first day of the month the wages which are payable to these guards at the rate of \$25 per month. The police pay the men. It appears that among others, the owners of the *Hoi Sang*, who are Chinese, failed to make the payment—\$130 in all—in due time. At 5.30 p.m. on Thursday evening a police sergeant boarded the steamer and informed the master (Captain J. H. Woollacott) that he had instructions to withdraw the guard as the wages for the men had not been paid into the Treasury. It appeared that the Police require these wages to be paid into the Treasury by the 28th of the month, but there is no authority for this in the ordinance. As the *Hoi Sang* was to sail at 9 p.m. there was little time for the Captain to do much. He communicated with the Harbour Master who had granted the usual clearance, but as this was a matter over which the Police exercise the control, the Harbour Master could do nothing. The amount due was tendered to the police sergeant, but he refused it, saying it must be paid into the Treasury, which, of course, was not open for business at the time.

The result was that the ship was unable to proceed to Canton that night. Had she gone without the guard, the owners and the master would have been rendered liable to prosecution, notwithstanding that the Harbour Office earlier in the evening had granted the ship her clearance papers. The ship's owners had to bear a loss estimated at a thousand dollars—a pretty severe penalty for the failure to pay into the Treasury a sum of \$130 on the due date.

It seems very drastic action on the part of the police to take a step of this character without previous communication apparently with the Harbour Master or without proper warning to the owners and master of the ship. It appears there were other delinquent shipowners, but the little *Hoi Sang* was selected for the purpose of giving a general warning of the possible consequences of failure to make the payments within the stipulated time.

## PIANO RECITAL.

The programme of Mr. Harry Ore's (Ore.)

2.—Variations F-major, op. 34.

3.—Buzatelle A-major, op. 33, No. 3.

4.—Ecclesiastes (arranged by Busoni.)

5.—Turkish March (arranged by Rubinstein.)

6.—Sonata appassionata, op. 57.

(a) Assai allegro.

(b) Tema con variazioni.

(c) Allegro non troppo.

on "asportation" if it is, as the legal dictionaries say, an interception of goods in their progress along their proper channel from producer to consumer.

However, it turned out that the Dairy Farm has a milk boy named Moo Kau. He said: "The Indian over-asked. 'Is the milk yours?' I denied it. The watchman then asked the defendant. He first denied but finally admitted that he put it there."

After other witnesses had identified the policeman, the Magistrate remarked that the case had taken on a more serious aspect for the defendant.

Mr. Thomas Oliphant, farm superintendent, explained that the milk from the last milking should be brought to a central shed and the empty pails taken back to the cow sheds. It was no one's duty to see that the pails were actually emptied, but general supervision was exercised and surprise visits were paid to the various sheds. Mr. Oliphant mentioned that the purchase of milk by the Indian constables at Pokfulam Station had fallen from an average of \$14 a month to \$6.41 for October.

Mr. Turner: That speaks for itself.

The defendant had nothing to say except that "he did not see the constables arrested," and he called no witnesses.

Mr. King said he did not know if the Magistrate wished him to call the police; they were not before him on a charge. So far as the police were concerned the case would be dealt with departmentally. The constables denied ever having been there. B226 had seven years' service and a clean sheet, which was a very unusual thing among Indian constables. The other man had only 18 months' service.

The Magistrate: The evidence was very straightforward and overwhelming.

Mr. King: I entirely agree.

The Magistrate: I am in a little difficulty to know whether any pressure has been put on the defendant.

Mr. King: B226 had been in hospital for a week and this was his first tour of duty since he came out.

The Magistrate: You think that is why he wanted milk?

Mr. King explained that the circumstance confirmed the identification.

reply to the Magistrate, Mr. Oliphant said the defendant had 7 or 8 years' service at the Dairy Farm and had been dismissed. Two years ago he was caught red-handed giving milk to police and



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[1709]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Sixty Cents per share will be paid on the 20th day of November, 1921 to members who are on the Register on the 12th day of November 1921 and also to members in respect of the bonus shares issued in pursuance of the special Resolution passed and confirmed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 13th and 31st days of August 1921 respectively.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 12th November 1921 to the 15th November, 1921 both days inclusive.

Dated the 1th day of November, 1921.

By Order of the Board,

H. N. BEAUREPAIRE, Secretary.

[1710]

## CITY HALL.

## BEETHOVEN-RECITAL

given by

HARRY ORE

on MONDAY, Nov. 7th, 5.30 P.M. sharp

Booking by ANDERSON'S.

[1700]

## ST. ANDREW'S BALL 1921.

## REEL PRACTISES.

THE FIRST REEL PRACTISE will take place in the City Hall on TUESDAY, November 8th, at 8 P.M., instead of Friday November 11th, as previously notified. By order of the Committee,  
T. W. HILL,  
(Hon. Secretary.)

[1695]

## NEW FRENCH LOAN.

## CREDIT NATIONAL.

Issue of Bonds, Fr. 500.

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Price Fr. 498.50 net.

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Comprising 7,200 prizes amounting to

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[1699]

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## SALE OF WORK

aid of Local Charities and other Children's Funds to be held in the grounds of

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By kind permission of H. E. Sir R. E. STUBBS, K.C.M.G. on

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at 2 P.M.

THE STALLS will include: The Mayflower

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ENTERTAINMENT at 6.30 P.M. for

CHILDREN

The Dance of the Magpies and the Toyshop

Trois Played by Children.

Admission at Gate in Garden Road:

Adults, 50 cents; Children, 20 cents.

By kind permission of Colonel Wyndham and

Officers The Wiltshire Band will be in attendance.

[1703]

## DAIRY FARM NEWS

## BUTTER

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"DAISY" ..... \$1.25 per lb.

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[1698]

## INTIMATIONS

## NOTICE.

MRS. T. WILLIAMSON having resigned from our Company from date, M. T. ORTON is appointed General Manager and Director as from 1st November, 1921.  
MOLLER & Co. (Hongkong) Ltd.  
Eric Moller,  
Permanent Director.  
Hongkong, October 31st, 1921. [1693]

## NOTICE.

I have established myself as a SHIP-AGENT, COAL and GENERAL MERCHANT as from 1st November, 1921.  
S. T. WILLIAMSON,  
4th Floor,  
Union Building,  
Hongkong, November 1st, 1921. [1694]

## G. R.

## SALE OF OLD ARMY CLOTHING.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of all old Army Clothing for the period ending 31st March, 1922.  
Forms of tender will be issued on application to the Chief Ordnance Officer, R.A.O.C. Depot, Samples of Clothing to be sold will be on view at the R.A.O.C. Depot, Queen's Road East, and tenders must reach the Ordnance Office at the above address not later than 12 noon on 15th November, 1921. [1690]

## THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES

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## THE HONGKONG &amp; CANTON ICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

STATUTORY MEETING of the above-named

Company will be held at 12 o'clock noon

on THURSDAY, November 10th, 1921, at the

Registered Office of the Company No. 2, Lower

Albert Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

Business:—

Consideration of the Statutory report.

By Order,

M. MANUK,  
Secretary.

[1691]

## THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the Royal Hongkong Golf

Club will be held in the Board Room of

Messrs JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Ltd.,

Hongkong, on the Ninth day of November

1921 at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon when

the subject resolutions will be proposed as

extraordinary resolutions.

That the Articles of Association of the

Royal Hongkong Golf Club be amended as

follows:—

I. (a) Article Nos. 11 & 13 by the deletion of

the word "five" therefrom and the substitution

of the word "eight"

(b) Article No. 14 by the deletion of the

word "President" before the word

"Captain" in the 1st line thereof and the

deletion of the word "both" in the

2nd line thereof and by the substitution

therefor of the word "all"

(c) Article No. 16 by the deletion of the

word "three" in the 2nd line thereof and

by the substitution thereof of the word

"six"

(d) Articles Nos. 68, 73, 74, & 80 by the

deletion of the word "Captain" wherever

it appears in these Articles and the substitution

thereof of the word "President"

(e) Article No. 82 by the addition of the

word "President" before the word

"Captain" in the first line thereof.

II. (a) Article No. 31 by the addition of the

words "and the United States of

America" after the words "Great

Britain" in the 2nd line thereof.

(b) Article No. 33 by the addition of the

words "and the United States of

America" after the words "Great

Britain" in the 11th line thereof.

III. By adding after the word "Memorandum"

in the 2nd line of paragraph 61 the words

"of Association" after the word "or" in

the 3rd line of the same paragraph the

words "in the" and after the word

"Association" in the same line the words

"except in so far as Byelaws may be made

in respect of the establishment and carrying

of a Junior Club or Clubs or Branches

at Happy Valley or elsewhere."

Should these Resolutions with or without

any amendments be passed by the required

majority they will be submitted for confirmation

as special resolutions to a second extraordinary

general meeting which will be subsequently

convened.

By Order of the Committee.

Dated this 31st day of October 1921.

J. B. ROSS,  
Hon. Secretary.

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Hongkong, November 3rd, 1921. [1701]

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# JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER ASSASSINATED.

## ULSTER PRIME MINISTER MEETS MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

### THE FLUCTUATING MARK.

LATEST CABLES.  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

#### JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER.

##### KILLED IN TOKIO STATION ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

WASHINGTON, November 4th.  
The American Embassy at Tokio reports that the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Hara, was attacked by an assassin at the railway station. It is reported that the Prime Minister is dead.

Official confirmation has reached the State Department at Washington of the death of the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Hara, which occurred at ten o'clock on Friday night.

WASHINGTON, November 5th.  
In consequence of Mr. Hara's death Mr. Yokota, attache to the Japanese Disarmament Delegation, is to return to Tokio.

WASHINGTON, November 6th.  
Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the Yap-Guan cable during the Conference. The agreement will be signed by America and Japan and will be approved by Great Britain, France and Italy next week. It is feared that the assassination of Mr. Hara may delay the final agreement of the future as regards the Island of Yap.

#### AMERICAN CONDOLENCES.

WASHINGTON, November 5th.  
The State Department has cabled the Ambassador at Tokio instructing him to tender the condolences of President Harding and the American people to the Japanese Foreign Office. President Harding says he is horrified to learn of the assassination of Mr. Hara. Such an outrage is especially hard when the people of the world are about to gather at a conference table to discuss peace. It is a terribly discordant note.

[The late Mr. Hara, who was born in 1854, at Morioka, entered the law department, but he left it before he graduated and took to journalism. He joined the *Hochi* and followed the late Marquis Ito as newspaper correspondent when he was despatched to Korea in 1893 as special envoy and afterwards an official in the Foreign Office. He was afterwards consul in Tientsin, secretary and Charge d'Affaires in Paris in 1898 and later became Personal Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, Count Matsui. He followed his chief to the Foreign Office to be made Director of the Commercial Bureau, was promoted to the Vice-Minister in 1905 and was transferred to Minister to Korea in 1907. He then became chief editor of the *Osaka Shimpo*. In January 1906 he was appointed to the Ministerial post which he resigned with the fall of the Seiyukai Cabinet in 1908. He visited Europe and America in 1908-09 and re-entered the Cabinet as Minister of Home Affairs in 1912. He followed Count Teruchi as Prime Minister in 1918. A son of the late Prime Minister is on his way to England to prosecute his studies.]

#### MR. HARVEY'S SPEECH.

##### SOME POINTED NEWSPAPER COMMENTS.

New York, November 5th.  
Mr. Harvey's speech, cabled on October 2nd, declaring that an Anglo-French-American Alliance was impossible is generally commented on.  
The *Times* calls on the State Department to give him a sharp reminder that at the present juncture his role is not a speaking part.  
The *Illustrated* says too much importance should not be given to Mr. Harvey's side remarks on international alliances when discussing economic problems.  
The *Morning World* sarcastically comments that Mr. Harvey on transferring the State Department to the Embassy, thus kindly relieving Mr. Hughes of his weightiest care.  
The *Tribune* says that what Mr. Harvey thinks and says is not of great consequence. President Harding and Mr. Hughes may be acquitted of conferring authority on him to define American attitude.

#### SINN FEIN CONFERENCE.

##### SIR JAMES CRAIG MEETS MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, November 5th.  
The Ulster-Prime Minister, Sir James Craig, has arrived in London and has had an interview with Mr. Lloyd George at Downing Street.

#### WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

##### AMERICAN DELEGATES HAVE A DEFINITE SCHEME.

WASHINGTON, November 4th.  
It is reported that the American Conference delegates have already prepared a definite scheme for far-reaching reduction of armaments which they will submit to the Conference at the outset. It is stated that the scheme will show that the United States herself is prepared to submit to reductions sweeping enough to convince the world of her earnestness. She will state at once the maximum disarmament she is willing to accept.

##### DR. VAN KARNBEEK ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, November 5th.  
Dr. Van Karnbeek, Foreign Minister, head of the Dutch delegation to the Washington Conference, has arrived.

#### EARLIER CABLES.

##### DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, November 4th.  
The House of Commons debate on the Washington Conference opened quietly, Mr. Clynes moving the Labour motion and Sir Donald Maclean seconding, as Mr. Asquith was unavoidably absent. Both mover and seconder dwelt on the world's need of disarmament, which was only possible through collective action of the great nations. They emphasized that the Conference, for which the United States deserved the world's gratitude, was in nowise competitive with the League of Nations. Settlement of the great problems was not to be expected after a few weeks' discussion, but the Conference would be most valuable in creating an atmosphere in which subsequently greater things could be accomplished.

The Hon. R. W. H. O'Neill (Speaker of the Ulster Parliament) said that the League of Nations was an ineffective peace instrument without the United States; therefore humanity was anxiously expectant that the Conference would achieve the results which they hoped at the outset would flow from the League.

##### PREMIER STILL HOPES TO GO.

Mr. Chamberlain said it was difficult to express the unanimity and thankfulness with which Britain welcomed President Harding's invitation. The acceptance of the invitation was in nowise hostile or derogatory to the League of Nations. They should pursue every path leading to a possibility of reaching the desired end. Referring to Mr. Clynes' statement that the Conference was anxious to abstain from going into details of the agenda, Mr. Chamberlain said that the purpose of the motion was to give a clear, unmistakable, and unanimous message from the Commons of earnest good wishes for the success of the Conference and to impress the issues involved with the vastness of the issues involved. The importance which the Government attached to the Conference was evidenced by their unanimous request to Mr. Lloyd George to be the principal delegate. Mr. Lloyd George still hoped that it would be possible before long to carry out his intention to head the British delegation.

##### ADMIRAL BEATTY'S DECLARATION.

Chicago, November 4th.  
Admiral Beatty, addressing the Commercial Club at the banquet given in his honour, declared that Britain and the United States must stand together for fellowship's sake. Referring to the armaments conference, he declared that it was impossible to think that the representatives of all the great countries could discuss the questions frankly and honestly and be unable to find a solution.

#### LATEST CABLES.

##### MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SEAVEN.

##### BRITISH PROPOSAL REJECTED AT GENEVA.

GENEVA, November 5th.  
The International Labour Conference's committee on maritime questions has rejected a British proposal to reduce the age from eighteen to sixteen for compulsory medical inspection for employees on vessels, except where only members of the same family are employed.

#### WORKMEN'S COTTAGES.

##### BILL FOR CONSTRUCTION BEFORE FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, November 4th.  
The Chamber is examining a Bill providing for the construction, within ten years, in various industrial centres, of a hundred thousand cottages to be rented to workmen at very low rates. —Havas.

#### LABOUR TROUBLES.

##### THREATENED MINERS STRIKE IN UNITED STATES.

PITTSBURGH, November 4th.  
The mine-owners having decided to discontinue the practice of deducting from miners' wages, on behalf of the miners' union, the weekly subscriptions due from members of the union, officials of the union have ordered a strike beginning at midnight on November 7th. The system had been prohibited in a recent judgment in the courts.

##### FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND AFFECTED IN PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.

PITTSBURGH, November 5th.  
Forty-five thousand soft coal miners in this district are affected by the strike which will commence on November 7th.

##### MINERS' WAGES.

##### MINIMUM WAGE MAY BE REACHED NEXT MONTH.

LONDON, November 5th.  
The National Wages Board accountant, writing in the *Journal Compendium*, offers the opinion that the minimum wages under the coal settlement will apply to most districts in December. It is estimated that many collieries will then be able to sell coal at twenty shillings a ton f.o.b.

#### MONTPELLIER MEDICINE SCHOOL.

##### FOUNDATION SEVEN HUNDRED YEARS AGO CELEBRATED.

PARIS, November 4th.  
M. Millerand is going to Montpellier to preside at the celebration of the foundation, seven hundred years ago, of the medicine school, the oldest in the world whose fame still attracts a number of foreign students, notably Chinese. —Havas.

#### LENIN'S LATEST.

##### "SOCIALISM CANNOT BE REALISED IN NEAR FUTURE."

REVAL, November 6th.  
From Moscow:—In a speech at a meeting of the Communist party, Lenin declared: "We must return from a state of capitalism to commerce on a monetary basis. Socialism cannot be realised in the near future. Retreat is again necessary. There is no other way. We must place ourselves on a purely capitalist basis. The strengthening of capitalism is admittedly a peril, but what revolutionary measure has not been perilous?"

#### U.S. WORLD-WIDE WIRELESS.

##### SERVICE INAUGURATED ON LONG ISLAND.

LONDON, November 4th.  
President Harding will to-morrow evening send a wireless message to the world from Washington inaugurating the new radio central station on Long Island, which when complete will be capable of conducting simultaneous independent commercial services in five directions, embracing European, South American, and trans-Pacific countries.

New York, November 5th.  
The wireless station, mentioned earlier, has been formally opened and will subsequently consist of seventy-two towers spread out like the spokes of a wheel with a three miles diameter. The preliminary tests succeeded in communicating with Australia and Japan.

#### RIOTS IN THE DECCAN.

##### OVER SIXTY PEOPLE FOUND GUILTY.

NASIK, November 4th.  
Of the prisoners tried in connection with the Malabar riots in April, in which a sub-inspector of police and three constables were killed, five have been sentenced to death and nine transported for life. Forty-nine have been sentenced to varying terms and periods of imprisonment and forty-seven acquitted.

#### EARLIER CABLES.

##### THE MOPLAH RIOTS.

CALCUTTA, November 4th.  
The special tribunal has pronounced judgment in the case in which the Moplah rebel leader, Ali Musaliyar, and 37 others were charged with warring against the King-Emperor and murdering a British soldier. Thirteen, including Ali Musaliyar, were sentenced to death and 21 to transportation for life. The property of all convicted was confiscated. The remaining three were recommended to mercy as minors.

#### LATEST CABLES.

##### NO HAPSBURG WANTED.

##### HUNGARIAN ASSEMBLY'S BILL INADEQUATE.

PARIS, November 5th.  
The Ambassadors Conference is representing to Hungary the inadequacy of excluding Karl from the throne and demanding that the terms of the Bill be extended to cover every member of the Hapsburg dynasty.

#### EARLIER CABLES.

##### BUDAPEST, November 4th.

The Assembly has passed the Bill excluding Karl from the Throne of Hungary.

#### LATEST CABLES.

##### NEW HEBRIDES TRADING CONCESSIONS.

##### OFFER TO SELL TO COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT.

MELBOURNE, November 4th.  
The fact was revealed by Mr. Hughes, speaking in the House of Representatives, that a French company owning six hundred thousand hectares of land in the New Hebrides has offered to sell the property and trading concessions to the Commonwealth Government for half a million sterling, payable over five years. Mr. Hughes added that Japanese and American interests were also anxious to purchase the property if Australia did not accept. He did not favour acceptance of the offer as he did not think the benefits suggested would materialize. The debate was adjourned.

#### U.S. IMMIGRATION.

##### STATE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTING AN ENQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, November 4th.  
The State Department is conducting an enquiry into the hardships suffered by British people at Ellis Island with the object of reducing the difficulties in administration of the immigration law to a minimum.

#### ENFORCING PROHIBITION.

##### CONGRESS TO BE ASKED FOR INCREASED APPROPRIATION.

WASHINGTON, November 4th.  
Congress will be asked to vote ten million dollars for the enforcement of prohibition during the coming fiscal year. This amount is two and a half million dollars above the appropriation for the current year.

#### THE FLUCTUATING MARK.

##### BERLIN BOURSE NAMED THE KANGAROO.

LONDON, November 4th.  
The Berlin Bourse is overwhelmed by orders to buy and sell. As a result of the prodigious jumps up and down it is facetiously named the "Kangaroo Bourse."

#### PANIC ON VIENNA BOURSE.

VIENNA, November 4th.  
There is a panic on the bourse owing to the sudden fall of the crown on Zurich Exchange. Foreign monies rose to an unprecedented height and share quotations correspondingly rose. Food prices are rising daily, especially the price of meat.

PARIS, November 6th.  
The recent collapse of the mark is presumably responsible for the official announcement that the Reparations Commission has decided to proceed to Berlin to investigate on the spot Germany's methods of meeting the next indemnity payment of five hundred million gold marks due in January.

#### EARLIER CABLES.

LONDON, November 4th.  
Marks on London jumped to 85, then went to 88, and finally closed at 90.

#### BIG FIRE IN U.S.

##### DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT OVER A MILLION DOLLARS.

NEW YORK, November 4th.  
Damage estimated at over a million dollars resulted from a fire on the Erie Railroad yards at Westchester. Several piers, barges and freight cars loaded with goods and a flour warehouse were destroyed. The pier belonging to the Standard Oil Company, filled with barrels of oil, also caught fire, and the adjacent property was considerably damaged. Thousands of spectators witnessed the blaze, which lighted up the sky for miles.

#### BRITISH EAST AFRICA LOAN.

LONDON, November 4th.  
A British East Africa loan of £5,000,000 at 6 per cent. at the price of 95 is being underwritten.

#### UPPER YANGTZE BOYCOTT.

##### ANTI-FOREIGN SENTIMENT.

PEKING, October 29th.  
Further details regarding the boycott of the foreign steamers at Chungking are contained in a foreign official telegram despatched from Chungking on October 23rd. It states that when the vessels in question reached Chungking agitation was begun by the members of the People's Patriotic Association and student organizations, a crowd of whom interfered with the loading cargo. The Chinese soldiers are said to have supported the demonstrators under a pretence of protecting the vessels. On the initiative of the British and American Consuls, an arbitration committee was then formed and held its first sitting on October 23rd, with the object of settling the difficulty.

Anti-foreign sentiment is said to be gaining ground in the Upper Yangtze Valley owing to a popular supposition that internal strife in China is being fostered by foreign interests. The recent fighting in Hunan has inflicted serious losses on many of the inhabitants and the situation there is reported to have grown steadily worse during the past few months. —Havas.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

##### "THE NEW TAXATION AT CANTON."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—In the leading article in your issue yesterday you state that the Mackay Treaty of 1902 "clearly shows" that a Consumption Tax on foreign imports is a violation of China's "earlier treaties" with Great Britain. I suggest that you entirely misapprehend the meaning of the Treaty in question.

China has always insisted on her right to impose a Consumption Tax on foreign imports, because none of her "earlier treaties" inhibits this exercise of her fiscal rights of sovereignty. Indeed, her right to levy such a Tax is implicitly recognised in Article VIII, sect. 8 of the Mackay Treaty. The section states that "the abolition of the likin system in China and the abandonment of all other kinds of internal taxation on foreign imports and on exports will diminish the revenue of China materially"; and that while "the surtax on foreign imports and exports is intended to compensate in a measure for this loss of revenue on internal trade to be met, and it is therefore agreed that the Chinese Government are at liberty to impose a Consumption Tax on articles of Chinese origin not intended for export." In other words, it was agreed that, upon the abolition of the likin system and the abandonment of all other kinds of internal taxation, China would have the right to levy a surtax on foreign imports and would further be at liberty (i.e. to continue) to impose a Consumption Tax limited to "articles of Chinese origin not intended for export." This provision, as you admit, is not yet in force; and therefore China's right to impose a Consumption Tax continues unimpaired.

Your reference to Soviet Russia is not easy to follow; nor is the forcible suggestion that "there is little doubt that further suicidal attempts will be made to kill British trade in China by the imposition of new taxes." Surely, this is not written seriously. But it is wise lightly to accuse us of compassing the extinction of British trade in China? Yours, etc.,

EUGENE CHEN.  
Government House,  
Canton, November 5th.

#### DR. WU TING FANG VISIT TO HSIANGSHAN UNINTENTIONAL.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

DEAR SIR,—I beg leave to direct your attention to the untruthfulness of a Canton news item in a Shanghai Chinese paper reproduced in your issue of the 4th instant which says in effect that Dr. Wu Tingfang visited Mr. Tang Shao-yi at Hsiangshan and asked him to come out to work for the Government but that Mr. Tang refused.

I am instructed by Dr. Wu to inform you that his visit to Hsiangshan was unintentional, but out of curiosity while the boat was passing Hsiangshan after his inspecting the Tai-Kam Island for a Lepers' Home and that there was no reason or occasion for Dr. Wu to ask Mr. Tang to come out of his native place to Canton and work for the Government as Mr. Tang has never severed his connection with the Canton Government. Yours faithfully,

T. F. Liu,  
Secretary.

#### CHINESE ACCOUNT-KEEPING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

##### THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE NEW LAW.

Governor-General Wood has sent the following message to the Philippine Legislature:—  
"I have the honour to bring to the attention of the Legislature the matter of petitions presented to the United States Government and to the Governor-General by representatives of the Chinese residents in the Philippines praying for the repeal of Act No. 2973 entitled 'An act to provide in what language account books shall be kept, and to establish penalties for its violation.'"  
The law was approved February last and by its terms becomes operative November 1st proximo. It appears that perhaps undue hardship may result in many instances.  
It is obvious that the law may be destructive in effect, far beyond any compensating advantages to the public interest, and if adequate time for preparation be not granted, in the cases of merchants and other traders whose operations are on a relatively small scale, especially those located at points far removed from educational centres or who, for other good reason, may not readily provide themselves with means for compliance with the law.

"In the economic development of the Philippine Islands trade with China and other foreign countries in the Orient and their nationals within the Philippines, dates from prehistoric times and to-day a highly important factor. For the future, wise public policy must look to the maintenance and further development of these valuable commercial relations and increasing friendship.

"I find that the law referred to was approved by the Legislature upon recommendation of the Executive. I now recommend the postponement of the date when this law shall become effective to January 1st, 1923, to permit an exhaustive investigation of the matter with a view to determining a method for gradual progressive application of the law avoiding, so far as possible, any unnecessary hardship."

Recent events in the Yangtze provinces have disturbed the trade for 1921. —Chen

#### CHINA'S DEMANDS IN SHANTUNG.

##### PLAN PUT TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS INDICATION OF ATTITUDE AT WASHINGTON.

PEKING, October 31st.  
The Waichiaopu has issued the following translation of a tentative formula for the solution of the Shantung question which the Peace Treaty Commission prepared for presentation to the League of Nations:—

"On account of the impossibility of finding a way to settle the Shantung question with Japan basing it on the ground that after her declaration of war against Germany Kiaochow should be returned to her by Japan, China proposes the following formula for a settlement (passed by the Commission and telegraphed to Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese delegate at Geneva):—  
(1) The whole of Kiaochow should be returned to China who will voluntarily open Tsingtao as a commercial port under regulations, similar to those of the German regime. Goods imported for sale at the said port shall be exempted from Customs charges and, more or less in accordance with the special area system at Tientsin and Hankow, a Municipal Administration shall be instituted therein.  
(2) Sales of land by the Chinese to the Japanese through force or compulsion of the Japanese Military Command during the period of military occupation shall be nullified.  
PUBLIC PROPERTY MUNICIPALIZED.  
(3) German public properties at Tsingtao, such as wharves, pontoon bridges, warehouses, lighthouses, etc., shall be handed over to the Chinese Maritime Customs for administration, while electric-light plant, slaughter-house, water-works, Mining Bureau, hospital, etc., shall be handed over to the Municipal Administration for management and fortresses, military barracks, etc., shall be taken over by the Chinese Central Government. As to the warehouses which the Japanese have managed for several years, arrangements as to how to clear up their accounts may be separately discussed.  
With regard to salt, it is an article of monopoly of the Chinese Government. Formerly the Germans at Tsingtao did not engage in the salt industry and it is only proper that the salt fields now occupied by Japan shall be returned to China. (Note:—If Japan in future should be in want of salt, the Chinese Government may by special permit allow Japan annually to buy a certain amount of salt from Tsingtao for a certain number of years.)

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.  
(4) With reference to the railway problem, the Shantung, Tsinan-Shunchow and Kaomihua lines may be given over to the New Consortium to be undertaken by it and the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway shall be solely operated by China herself. (Note: or, the date of its return to China having been definitely agreed upon, before its return a temporary undertaking on joint-capital and a business basis may be permitted).  
German shares, whether belonging to the German Government or to private persons shall be divided equally between China and Japan and, if the shares of private persons need to be indemnified, China will be responsible for half of the whole value.  
In order to be fair and just the yearly surplus of profits, accrued to the railway during the period of Japanese occupation, should be shared by China. As regard that part of the railway administration, which is of a political nature, such as the right of organizing railway-police, etc., it shall be exercised exclusively by China.  
(5) All Japanese troops in Shantung Province shall be withdrawn within a very short, limited period.  
(6) Before the return of the railway to China, the mines along the railway may be made a Sino-Japanese undertaking.  
(7) The cable lines between Tsingtao and Chefoo and Tsingtao and Shanghai, all being situated within Chinese territorial waters, shall be taken over by China and the wireless stations established by the Japanese in Tsinan shall also be taken over, the actual cost of construction of which shall be reimbursed by China.  
(8) Japan should make a declaration to the effect that, aside from the plan of settlement, agreed upon by both parties, all rights and interests, formerly acquired by Germany in Shantung and based on either treaties or agreements, are thereby renounced and no further claim by any kind shall be made regarding them."

#### METAL IMPORTS TO CHINA.

Since the European War, the metal market in China has assumed considerable proportions. Pre-war and post-war figures of metal-imports are as follows:—

Year	Value (Tls.)
1913	23,968,156
1914	22,420,632
1920	61,665,175

An analysis of the imports shows iron and mild steel in the greatest quantity and at the highest value, as will be from the following table:—

Year	Value (Tls.)
Copper	476,195
Iron (pig and wrought)	5,567,000
Galvanized iron	339,192
Lead	73,201
Mercury	474
Tin foil	62,128
Steel	169,979
Tinned plate sheet	559,388
Iron Anchors	332,254

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**A HAREM FROM THE INSIDE.  
UNLOVELY PICTURE OF WOMAN'S  
LIFE.**

In the *Harem of the Arabs*, by Zettin Buchanan, published by Hodder and Stoughton, is the story of the capture of Mrs. Buchanan by tribesmen at Shahraban during the rising in Mesopotamia last year, when her husband, Mr. E. L. Buchanan, assistant irrigation officer, was murdered, together with four other Englishmen, all soldiers and ex-soldiers. Mrs. Buchanan was imprisoned in the harem of an Arab Sheikh, and was eventually rescued by a British relief column under Brigadier-General F. E. Conyngham.

Mrs. Buchanan gives an unlovely picture of the harem itself:—  
"The name conveys to the average reader, I suppose, a picture of beautiful women sitting about on divans and brilliant-hued cushions upon a marble floor, amid gorgeous hangings, smoking languidly all the day through. The women were here, but far from beautiful—and the tobacco; but nothing else of the conventional picture, and certainly the perfume was not that of incense.

The courtyard was a square of uneven mud, with dirt and filth all over it. Rooms, which might properly be called hovels, led off all round the square. As one came through the door which led from the men's quarters and turned to the left there was a mysterious room which was always kept locked. No one but Sheikh Majid ever went into this except sometimes his son in the company of his father. It was indeed a veritable "Bluebeard's chamber."

**UNATTRACTIVE WOMEN.**

Of the women who lived in the harem. "The only one whom I did not dislike was Jumeila, Sheikh Majid's only daughter. She was thin, and had been pretty. Her whole person was thoroughly neglected, and she had terribly bad eyes. Ophthalmia is painfully prevalent among the Mesopotamian women. Sheikh Majid's wife was rather fat, but had very good features and beautiful white hair, and her hair fell in shapely waves. But she had a whining voice, and she was totally blind.

"The most painful object was an old woman named Baekab, who was thinner than anyone I have ever seen. A contrast was Sonieh, who had wonderful brown eyes and masses of dyed hair. She alone of the women was clean. She was the belle of Shahraban."

As for the women's clothes, all in the house wore long flowing dresses down to their feet, cut on a yoke, and with a wide frill round the bottom of the skirt. These dresses were made of printed cotton material, mostly with design of red flowers against a white background. They had black silk handkerchiefs doubled three-cornerwise, worn low over their forehead, crossed at the back and tied in a knot on one side. Over all was an abba, covering the head and falling right to the ground.

There was one other survivor of the massacre, John Baines, who, although also a prisoner, ill and helpless, disabled by wounds, yet was always cheerful and chivalrous. He told Mrs. Buchanan the story of the massacre:

"When the insurgents rushed the Qeshlah (or barracks) he was standing by the outer wall, among the shrubs, reloading his rifle. Two of the tribesmen sprang over the wall; one slashed at his arm with a knife, laying it open, while the other struck his hand and made a terrible wound. A tribesman gave him a sword thrust in the shoulder. Poor Baines said he remembered seeing the sword descend and feeling the thrust, and that his thought was: 'Thank God, this is the end.'

The passing of an aeroplane over the place of captivity one-day had an amusing sequel:—  
"An old man—a kind of albino, with white hair, very pasty skin and little blue, red-rimmed eyes—came through into the women's quarters in a violent hurry, holding in his hand a small white round ball.

"With him were a number of other men, armed to the teeth and bristling with rifles, knives, and daggers. With him, too, was Hamid, who came up to me and said: 'This has been found near the Qeshlah. An aeroplane passed over this morning and dropped it.'

"This was a tennis ball. I explained that it was nothing but one of the balls with which we played on the courts, and I took it from them and bounced it on the floor. Immediately every one sprang back terrified, evidently thinking that it was going to explode. The thought of the careful way in which they had brought the ball into the house probably afraid all the time that it might burst and kill them on the way, was too ludicrous."

Of her rescue, after a month in captivity, of the kindness and helpfulness of the relief column, Mrs. Buchanan has much to say. But she records as a "serious oversight" the failure to send reinforcements to Shahraban before the Qeshlah fell.

"The authorities in Bagdad could not have been ignorant of our situation," she writes. "Shahraban is only 60 miles from Bagdad, and the rising in our area was not so sudden that there was no time to rush a few armoured cars to our assistance, or dispatch some aeroplanes. Bagdad was well supplied with both."

"It could not be to our credit in native eyes that with 70,000 men, equipped as the Turks had never been, with the most modern military resources, we were so slow in punishing an outrage like that at Shahraban."

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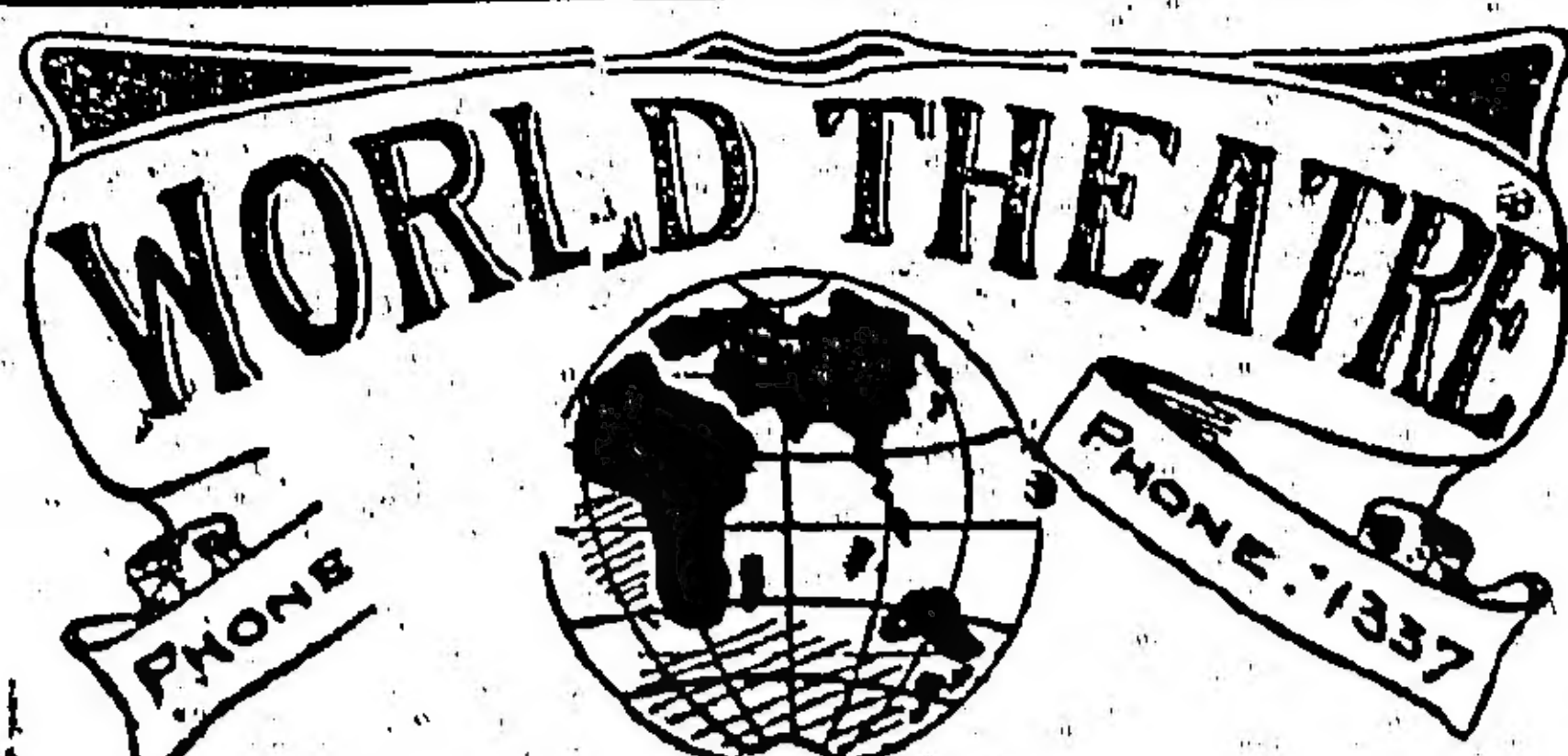
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**ABNORMAL WEATHER AT HOME.**

A London dispatch to Indian papers on October 5th said:—The shade temperature was 83 in London to-day, and made an "African summer" topic rivaling that of the unemployed. Experts explain that England is the centre of an extraordinary distribution of "pressure," whereby the hot winds come straight from the Sahara. Scotland's temperature is normal and is attributed to the presence of icebergs, the first seen in these waters since 1833, north of the Butt of Lewis.

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**SCOTTISH LETTER.**

THE RIOTING IN DUNDEE.  
MOBS LED BY COMMUNIST  
AGITATORS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

EDINBURGH, September 25th.  
Recent rioting in Dundee involved destruction which will cost the ratepayers £20,000, or 4d. in the £. The disturbers of the peace were led by a group of Communists, who had come from the West of Scotland and concentrated upon the city as a favourable field for revolutionary enterprise. The mobs were mostly made up of youths who were not suffering from the stagnation of industry, but whose minds were inflamed by the speeches of the agitators. And of course they were joined by the unemployed who at the best of times cannot or will not work regularly at anything. Incited by the street corner orators, the rioters smashed hundreds of plate glass windows and looted middy shops. The men and women who compose the backbone of Dundee's industrial population took no part in the disorders. This communist agitation is not a new thing by any means in the district; it has been unusually active since the Army demobilisation; and surprise is widely expressed that the authorities should permit so much latitude to the apostles of sedition.

**SCOTTISH SECRETARY TO REMARRY.**

A marriage has been arranged between the Right Hon. Robert Munro, Secretary for Scotland, and Olga Marie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grumler, Woodgarth, Kent Avenue, Harrowgate.

Each friendly interest is aroused by the announcement. In Scotland, where Mr. Munro is widely known, that interest might be expected; but as a Secretary for Scotland is not so much in the public eye in London as others of his Cabinet colleagues. Mr. Munro's outstanding capacity, however, and the high esteem in which his abilities are held by the Prime Minister, has led to his taking a larger share than usual of leading public work, and in the exposition and defence of general measures introduced by the Government. Mr. Munro was born in 1869, is a son of the manse, and his first wife, a daughter of the Rev. J. L. Evans, Peebles, died about a year ago. He represents Roxburgh and Selkirk in Parliament.

Miss Grumler was educated at Oxford and London University, and is not yet 25 years of age. In the world of golf she is well known, and her skill is represented by a handicap of four in the Lady Golfers' Union. She holds the record of two Yorkshire courses.

**SCOTLAND AND THE GAELIC.**

There is a great assembling of lovers of the Gaelic in Glasgow, for the annual Mod, to listen to competitions in song and story. In the mind of the average modern Scot the Gaelic holds small space. The Lowland Doric, of which he is becoming increasingly ignorant, is to him the language symbol of the race. Subconsciously, as the quickening of his heart-beat at the sight of the tartan or the sound of the pipes is witness, he is still responsive to the call of the Celtic blood that flows in his veins. But it must be admitted that to him the Mod means little more than a Glasgow organised by a few enthusiasts. The preservation of the Gaelic, however, is of some interest to him, and he recognises it as an asset in Scottish, or at least in Highland, temperament. Of course, the census figures were a disappointment to those interested in the preservation of the Gaelic. There was a big decrease in the number of people speaking the old language. But everyone agrees. Lowlander as well as Highlander, with the words of Sir John Lorne Macleod, ex-Lord Provost of Edinburgh: "When materialism is so rampant in our midst, it is highly desirable that the idealism of the Celtic people, which is universally admitted, should be emphasised, and that an Commu Gaidhealach should preach the gospel of higher things." This An Commu Gaidhealach (the Highland Association) was formed in 1904, and its object is to encourage Gaelic music and speech in many directions, and it is its annual Mod that is now being held in Glasgow.

**THE REEL OF TULLOCHGORUM.**

It is 200 years since the Rev. Thomas Skinner, the author of Tullochgorum, was born at Balfour, about 20 miles from Aberdeen, and the occasion will be celebrated by festivals all over Scotland. The famous song had its origin in an interesting little incident. A party of Scottish Episcopalian clergymen were attending a Synod in Aberdeen, and afterwards met at the house of a Mrs. Montgomery, wife of an Inland Revenue officer. They fell to discussing the politics of the day, and as there were both Whigs and Tories in company the debate grew warm. The hostess tried to change the subject by remarking what a pity it was that there were so few suitable words to some of our best Scottish airs, and turning to Mr. Skinner, she suggested that he should try his hand on a song to the tune of "Tullochgorum." The result was the set of verses which Robert Burns pronounced "The best Scots song." The song opens thus—

Come, gie a sang, Montgomery cried,  
And lay your disputes all aside.  
What signifies't for folks to chide,  
For what was done before them?

Let Whig and Tory all agree,  
Whig and Tory, Whig and Tory,  
Whig and Tory all agree,  
And drop their Whiggishgory.

"Tullochgorum" was Skinner's masterpiece, the poem which ranks next to it is—

The ewie yie, the crookit horn,  
Sio-a-lue was never born.

Skinner had a troubled life at Longside after the '45, the Episcopalian clergy being under suspicion of disaffection towards the House of Hanover. His church was burnt and his house was plundered. He escaped capture on one occasion by disguising himself as a miller. But he stuck manfully to his post, preaching to his little flock from the window of his house till better times dawned.

**A FISHERMAN'S GOLF STORY.**

I take the following from *The Fishing Gazette*, edited by Mr. R. B. Marston, one of the best known and most popular of London anglers. A certain officer, who goes to Jutland for fishing and shooting, was asked by a native as to the identity of a small object picked up on the sea-shore. When told it was a golf ball, the officer showed no sign of enlightenment, but produced a bag from which, before the astonished eyes of the officer, he emptied no fewer than 200 golf balls, all of a blackish colour, and showing signs of having been used. A glance at the map shows that Jutland lies in the same latitude as St. Andrews, and the question is, did these golf balls come from Scotland? "If not," is the comment of Mr. Marston, "it is reasonable to suppose that they have been carried by the Gulf Stream."

AN ANGLER'S LIT.

This is taken from the visitors' book of an Argyleshire hotel:

Upon the river's bank serene  
A fisher stood while all was green—  
And looked it.

He saw, just as the light grew dim,  
The fish—else the light saw him—  
And looked it.

He took, with high-erected comb,  
The fish—or else the story—home,  
And cooked it.

Recording angels by his bed  
Weighed all that he had done, or said—  
And booked it.

No MARKET FOR CARGO SHIPS.

The disinclination which the shipyard trade unions are showing to co-operate with the employers in an effort to reduce cost is causing considerable surprise in shipping circles. There is absolutely no demand for cargo vessels at anything over £200,000, or £10 per deadweight ton, which is roughly from £2 to £200,000 below the current cost of production—and the industry's stock of work is consequently rapidly running out. If costs are not soon reduced there is sure to be a further very heavy increase of unemployment. To-day it is stated that a handy steamer was recently completed, for which the builders offered without success, to take 10 guineas per ton. She was laid down when the late boom was at its height, for a foreign owner, who is not now in a position to take delivery of her. The cost of constructing her worked out at about £300 per ton. The builders intend to lay her up rather than take less than 10 guineas, believing the loss involved in a sale at that figure to be less enough.

**THE R. AND A. AND THE DOMINIONS.**

An important announcement, which may have widespread results in the future, was made at the business meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews. The Rules of Golf Committee intend, at the May meeting, to ask for power to co-opt a representative from each of the golf authorities in the British Dominions. Some feeling has been expressed in the past that golfing bodies in our Overseas Dominions should have some direct official contact with the ruling organisation, and this move is designed to meet the situation.

**ANOTHER DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE.**

That they cannot reply to questions which come from individuals, but only to those received from a club.

**MISCELLANEA.**

Plans to teach Lowlanders their native language are now completed, and have already been put into operation—in London. The Scots in the South are stated to be showing a tremendous amount of enthusiasm.

How many golf clubs can beat the record of the Royal Aberdeen? Their gold medal, which has just been won by Mr. A. B. Hutchinson, was instituted in 1780 as a "prize for the best golfer of the Aberdeen Club." It has been completed for annually for 141 years.

The recent Cabinet Council at Gairloch for the consideration of the Irish and unemployment problems was held in an apartment which is already locally historical. Its eastern wall was penetrated by a cannon ball when Flowerdale House was fired at by a Hanoverian warship in 1745.

Against strong competition by more than one German firm, Messrs. Douglas & Grant, engineers, Dunnikier foundry, Kirkcaldy, have secured a £70,000 order for machinery for a Rangoon firm.

The Premier's friends are laughing over the remark he made when recovering from the dose of gas a dentist administered the other day. The strains of the "Men of Harlech" came to him from another room, and he complained: "How can a poor Welshman march when he is pinned in a dentist's chair by two Scotsmen?"

At St. Andrews the other day Earl Haig had his cousin as a partner. When their turn came, the starter's shout "Haig and Haig!" made some of the bystanders smile. It sounded so like an order for two whiskies.

**DANCING IN LONDON.**

The dancing season has begun in London, and the dancing halls and night clubs are beginning to open their doors again, says a writer in the *Daily Mail*. There is little change in the dancing itself. The waltz, or rather the waltz tune, is coming into favour again, but there is little of the waltz step left. It is a combination of the one-step, the chase, and the hesitation, but very slight, and he who hesitates too long is lost. "Stunting" or exaggerated dancing, is now bad form, and the fox trot is now somewhat stiff and decorous. There is an attempt to standardise the steps to a certain extent, so that if you dance with a strange partner she will have some idea what you intend to do. This, I believe, is an attempt to do away with dancing partners, those young people who declare that they can only fit in their steps with one person, and consequently travel round the ball-rooms together in the exclusiveness of their own society. If the steps are standardized they will have no excuse, but I doubt if they require any. Dancing in London has become past the "crazy" stage. It has developed into an institution. Fathers, and even grandfathers, were present at the first big dance of the season.

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## SHIPPING NEWS

## ARRIVALS.

November 6th.  
*Samarang Maru*, Japanese str., 2,447 tons, Capt. Katsuko Yasui, from Moji, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.  
*Shofuku Maru*, Japanese str., 1,029 tons, Capt. Fujii, from Keelung, with coal.—Y.K.K.

*Wahsang*, Chinese str., 234 tons, Capt. Chung Hin Fong, from Port-Bayard and Macao, with a general cargo.—Wing Hong & Co.

## November 5th.

*Empire State*, American str., 8,319 tons, Capt. Henry Nelson, from San Francisco, with passengers and general cargo.—Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

*Fushimi Maru*, Japanese str., 6,819 tons, Capt. R. Shimidzu, from Seattle and Shanghai, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.

*Hailong*, British str., 1,400 tons, Capt. W. Cooper, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, with a general cargo.—D.L. & Co.

*Hailong*, British str., 1,207 tons, Capt. J. R. Shearer, from Canton.—B. & S.

*Hydranga*, British str., 561 tons, Capt. W. J. Collum, R.N.R., from Swatow, with a general cargo.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

*Kohyo Maru*, Japanese str., 1,520 tons, Capt. M. Eguchi, from Moji, with coal.—M.B.K.

*Kwangle*, Chinese str., 1,703 tons, Capt. Lindsay Crawford, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—C.M.S.N. Co.

*Kwongyung*, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. W. F. Bichard, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.

*Priam*, British str., 4,905 tons, Capt. J. Agnew, from Singapore, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

*Siberia Maru*, Japanese str., 8,100 tons, Capt. M. Oumi, from San Francisco and Shanghai, with a general cargo.—T.K.K.

*Sunning*, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. C. H. Walker, from Canton, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

*Szechuen*, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. G. S. Isbister, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

*Torin Maru*, Japanese str., 1,211 tons, Capt. T. Kawamura, from Canton.—M.B.K.

## November 6th.

*Andre Lebon*, French str., 7,375 tons, Capt. J. Cousin, from Yokohama and Shanghai, with a general cargo.—M.M. & Co.

*Antiochia*, British str., 5,795 tons, Capt. W. McHutchon, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

*Hosai Maru*, Japanese str., 1,073 tons, Capt. K. Katsuramoto, from Keelung and Swatow, with coal.—Y.K.K.

*Hsinlee*, Chinese str., 720 tons, Capt. N. Uesugi, from Canton.—Shun Tai Hong.

*Kiukiang*, British str., 1,223 tons, Capt. E. N. Gillic, from Tientsin and Swatow, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

*Kwaiyang*, British str., 1,717 tons, Capt. A. Tucker, from Hoihow, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

*Kwongyung*, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. W. F. Bichard, from Canton, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.

*Sungary*, British str., 969 tons, Capt. P. R. C. Canning, from Bangkok and Swatow, with rice and wood.—J.M. & Co.

*Nile*, British str., 3,156 tons, Capt. J. T. Kinley, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—China Mail S.S. Co.

## CLEARANCES.

November 6th.  
*Andre Lebon*, for Haiphong.  
*China*, for Shanghai.  
*Commandant Lefevre*, for Shanghai.  
*Hanyang*, for Chefoo.  
*Hok Canton*, for K. C. Wan.  
*Hongkong*, for Swatow.  
*Hwahsin*, for Haiphong.  
*Kamyinfat*, for Hoihow.  
*Kwangle*, for Canton.  
*Kwongyung*, for Canton.  
*Jenan*, for Amoy.  
*Mohon*, for Hoihow.  
*Phan Samud*, for Swatow.  
*Srihan*, for Singapore.  
*Sunning*, for Shanghai.  
*Szechuen*, for Canton.  
*Taishun*, for Shanghai.  
*Ty1 boat*, for Muntok.  
*Torin Maru*, for Keelung.  
*Tsushima*, for K. C. Wan.  
*Wahsang*, for K. C. Wan.  
*Yongpa Maru*, for Chingwan-tao.  
*Yungang*, for Canton.

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## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Monteagle* arrived at Moji on Nov. 4th, at 11 a.m., left there the following morning at 8 a.m., and was due at Kobe yesterday (Sunday), at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. *Sonali* left Singapore for this port on November 4th, at 9.30 a.m., and is due here on November 9th, at about noon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Sagami Maru* (Calcutta line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Osaka and Moji on November 4th, and is expected here on November 12th.

The Dodwell-Castle line s.s. *Bowes Castle* which sailed from New York on September 22nd via Panama for the Far East has arrived at Yokohama, and is expected here on the 29th inst.

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

*Arratoon Appear* (B.L.), due November 8th.  
*Atsuta Maru* (N.Y.K.), due Nov. 10th.  
*Bowes Castle* (Dodwell-Castle Line), due end of November.

*Eastern* (E. & A.), due November 21st.  
*Empress of Japan*, due November 14th.  
*Kleist* (N.Y.K.), due November 27th.  
*Mishima Maru* (N.Y.K.), due Dec. 10th.

*Nellere* (P. & O.), due November 22nd.  
*Sonali* (P. & O.), due November 7th.  
*Tamda Maru* (N.Y.K.), due November 7th.  
*Tanda* (B.L.), due November 17th.

*Tenyo Maru* (T.K.K.), due Nov. 15th.  
*Tuyama Maru* (N.Y.K.), due November 16th.

*Wray Castle* (Dodwell-Castle Line), due November 8th.  
*Yokohama Maru* (N.Y.K.), due November 15th.

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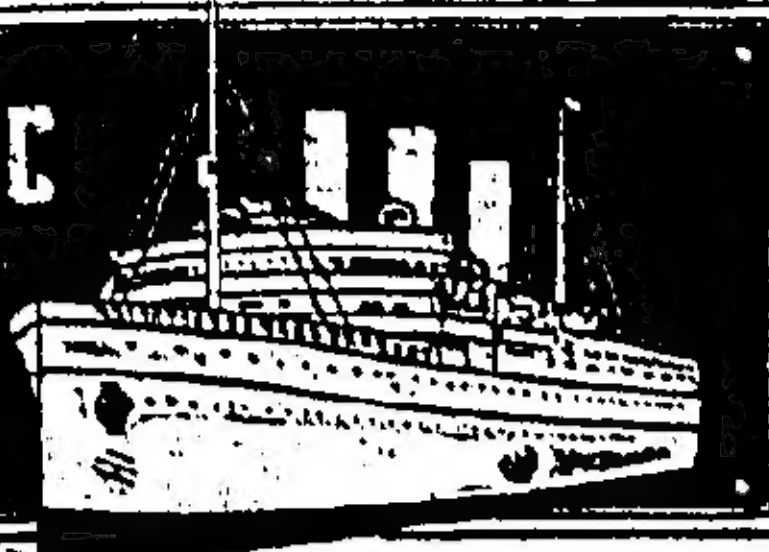
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<i>Monteagle</i> ...	Jan. 17	Feb. 11
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## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
SHANGHAI ... ..	Andre Lebon ...	9th inst
STRAITS ... ..	Tanaka Maru ...	10th inst
STRAITS ... ..	Lahore ...	7th inst
SHANGHAI ... ..	Nile ...	6th inst
SHANGHAI ... ..	Socohu ...	6th inst
EUROPE via Suez (Letters & papers, London 8th October & Parcel, London 27th Sept.) ...	Sonali ...	9th inst
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	Ataka Maru ...	10th inst
STRAITS ... ..	Tanaka Maru ...	10th inst
AUSTRALIA and MANILA ...	Tanaka Maru ...	10th inst
STRAITS ... ..	Yokohama Maru ...	10th inst

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Holbow and Haiphong	Italian ...	Monday, 7th, 11.00 A.M.
Straits, Bangkok, and Java via Batavia	Empire State ...	Monday, 7th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Prian ...	Monday, 7th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China	Benlawers ...	Monday, 7th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow	Hydrangea ...	Monday, 7th, 3.30 P.M.
Java and Port Moresby via Batavia	Tikembang ...	Monday, 7th, 3.30 P.M.
Swatow, S. China, and North China	Kwongkong ...	Monday, 7th, 5.00 P.M.
Holbow and Haiphong	Takung ...	Tuesday, 8th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalmar ...	Tuesday, 8th, 8.00 A.M.
Haiphong, Saigon, and Batavia	Takung ...	Tuesday, 8th, 10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Shanghai, and North China	Siam ...	Tuesday, 8th, 1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, and Fuchow	Yat Loung ...	Tuesday, 8th, 1.00 P.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta, and Aden	Pookung ...	Tuesday, 8th, 1.00 P.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt, and EUROPE via SUEZ	Rhesus ...	Tuesday, 8th, Registration 12.45 P.M. Letters ... 1.30 P.M.
Philippine Is., Sandakan, Australia, and New Zealand, via Thursday Is.	Taiwan ...	Tuesday, 8th, Registration 1.45 P.M. Letters ... 2.30 P.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Mingyang ...	Tuesday, 8th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Straits, and Bangkok	Kwai Yang ...	Wednesday, 9th, 8.00 A.M.
Japan, Honolulu, and San Francisco	Seyo Maru ...	Wednesday, 9th, 11.00 A.M.
Straits and Bangkok	Euryalis ...	Wednesday, 9th, No. 3
Shanghai and North China	Yusang ...	Wednesday, 9th, 5.00 P.M.
Japan	Kanung ...	Wednesday, 9th, 5.00 P.M.
Ningpo, Shanghai, and North China	Yusang ...	Wednesday, 9th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Soochow ...	Thursday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.	Empress of Asia ...	Thursday, 10th, Registration 9.15 A.M. Letters ... 10.00 A.M.
Philippine Islands	Looching ...	Thursday, 10th, 2.00 P.M.
Swatow, Shanghai, and North China	Han Hong ...	Thursday, 10th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, and Fuchow	Unghing ...	Friday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.
Tientsin	Ataka Maru ...	Friday, 11th, Registration 8.45 A.M. Letters ... 9.30 A.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt, and EUROPE via MARSEILLES	Formosa ...	Saturday, 12th, Registration 8.45 A.M. Letters ... 9.30 A.M.
Shanghai, and N. China	Yingchow ...	Saturday, 12th, 3.00 P.M.

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"MENTOR"	15TH NOV.	for Singapore & London.
"TEIRESIAS"	25TH OCT.	for Shanghai.
"TEIRESIAS"	13TH DEC.	for Singapore & London.

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(AN AMERICAN BANK)

Capital	U.S. \$4,000,000
Surplus, over	U.S. \$2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK. BRANCH: SAN FRANCISCO.

Head Office for the Orient, HONGKONG.

CANTON	HANKOW	MANILA	TIENTSIN
CHANGSHA	PEKING	SINGAPORE	

D. M. BIGGAR, Manager.

## COMMERCIAL OFFERING QUOTATIONS

7th November.

ON LONDON.—	Telegraphic Transfer .....	3/8
	Bank Bills, on demand .....	3/8
	Bank Bills, at 30 days sight .....	3/8
	Bank Bills, at 6 months sight .....	3/8
	Credits, at 6 months sight .....	3/10
	Documentary Bills, 6 months sight .....	10 1/2
ON PARIS.—	Bank Bills, on demand .....	75
	Credits, 6 months sight .....	75
ON NEW YORK.—	Bank Bills, on demand .....	53 1/2
	Credits, at 60 days sight .....	56 1/2
ON BOMBAY.—	Telegraphic Transfer .....	198
	Bank Bills, on demand .....	198 1/2
ON CALCUTTA.—	Telegraphic Transfer .....	198 1/2
	Bank Bills, on demand .....	198 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.—	Bank Bills, at sight .....	—
	Credit, 30 days sight .....	—
ON YOKOHAMA.—	On demand .....	111 1/2
ON MANILA.—	On demand .....	109
ON SINGAPORE.—	On demand .....	118 1/2
ON BATAVIA.—	On demand .....	157
ON HAIPHONG.—	On demand .....	157
ON SAIGON.—	On demand .....	157
ON BANGKOK.—	On demand .....	77 1/2
SOVEREIGN, Bank's Buying Rate .....		\$ 7.15 n.
GOLD LEAF 100 lbs. per tola .....		\$ 47
SILVER per oz. ....		39 3/4